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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents identified in this paper and in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A/B during the course of the examination of this application.

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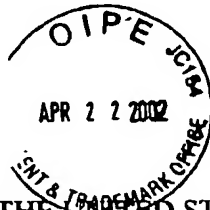
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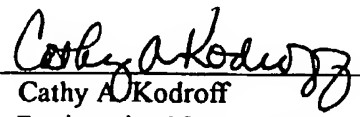
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- (1) U. S. Patent Application No. 10/045,170, filed October 22,
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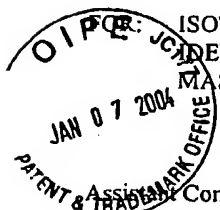
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REFERENCES

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RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of Applicant's(s') pending applications and issued patents which may be related to the present application. Copies of the documents, where required, are attached along with Form PTO-1449.

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